



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

November 19, 2007

Paul Brainerd

Seattle, WA 98121

RE: MUR 5440

Dear Mr. Brainerd:

On April 7, 2004, the Federal Election Commission notified you of a complaint alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"). A copy of the complaint was forwarded to you at that time.

Upon further review of the allegations contained in the complaint, the Commission, on November 7, 2007, voted to dismiss this matter and subsequently closed the file on November 16, 2007. Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. *See* Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003).

If you have any questions, please contact Peter Blumberg, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark D. Shonkwiler", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Mark D. Shonkwiler
Assistant General Counsel

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